



Weather Briefing

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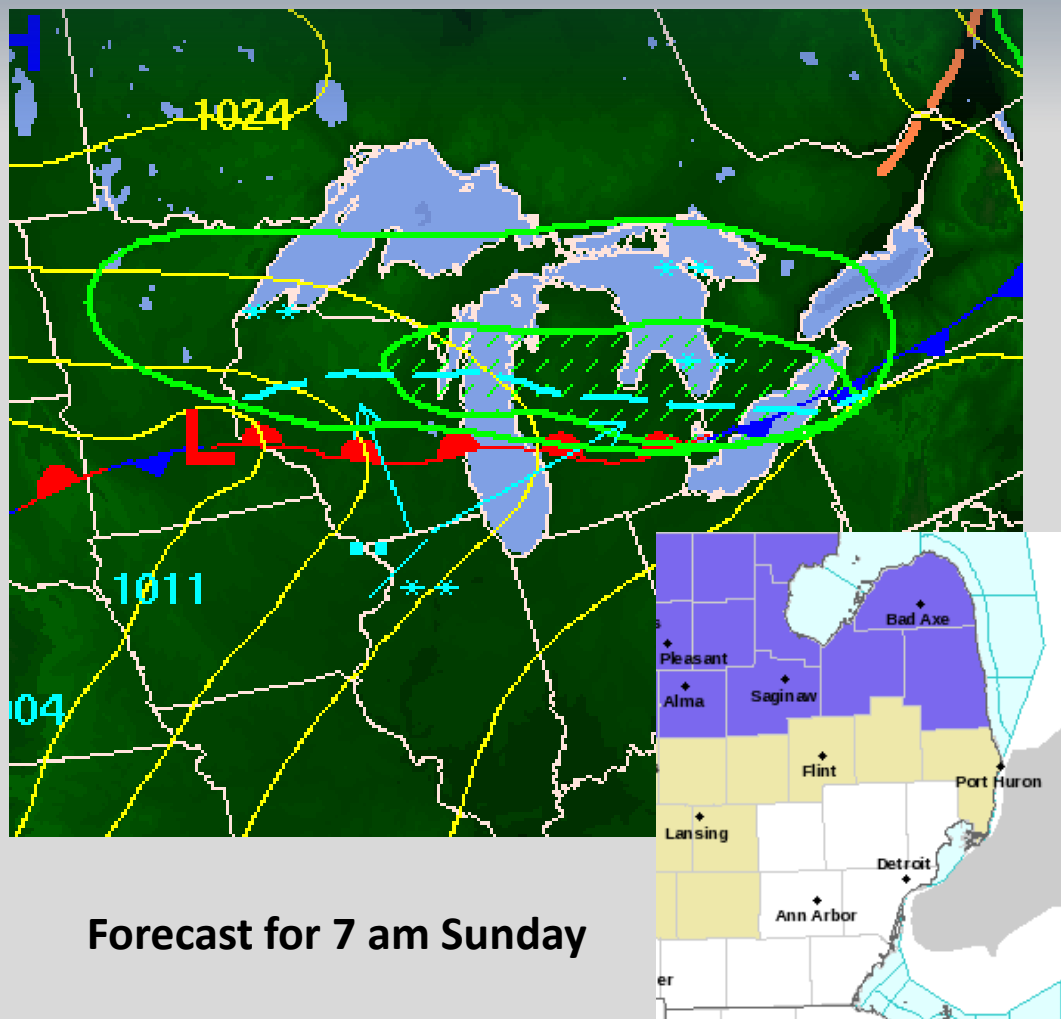


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Decision Support Briefing Highlights



Forecast for 7 am Sunday

Event Summary

**1–3” of snow over Saginaw
Valley and Thumb Region**

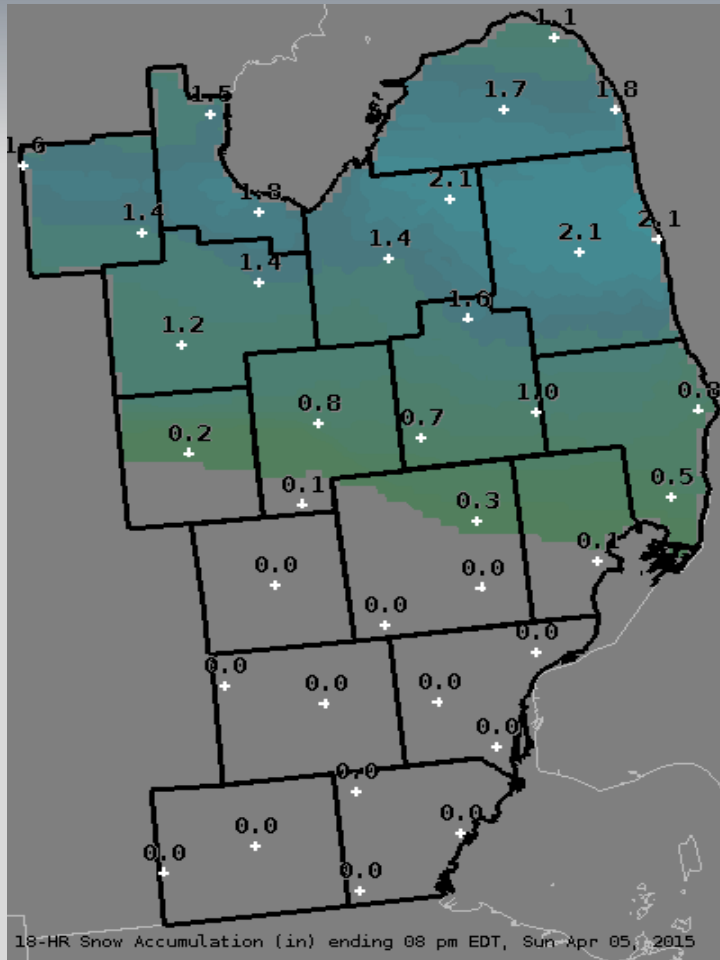
Through Sunday morning

Winter Weather Advisory



Storm Total Snowfall

Late Tonight into Sunday



Snow Accumulation

- 1 to 3 inches: Saginaw Valley and Thumb
- Up to 1 inch: I-69 corridor

Type of Snow

Wet and Heavy

Additional Hazards

- None



Winter Hazard Risk Assessment



Extreme

High

Moderate



Low

**This Event is an
Occasional Weather Event**

Some Disruption to Daily Life

Rarely Directly Life Threatening

Recovery Time

+/- 6 Hours of When Weather
Hazard Ends

Extreme:

- Historic Weather Hazard/Event
- Life Threatening
- Total disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: days to one week

High:

- Rare Weather Hazard/Event
- Potentially Life Threatening
- Widespread disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: hours to a day

Moderate:

- Occasional Weather Hazard/Event
- Rarely directly life threatening
- Some disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: +/- 6 hrs of when weather ends



Potential Impacts

Road Conditions

- Slippery road conditions expected in wet snow
- Air temperatures in the upper 20s to low 30s during the snow. High temperatures in the lower 40s by afternoon.

Additional Potential Impacts

- Reduced visibilities in snow

Power Outage Potential	High	Medium	Low 
Blowing/Drifting Potential	High	Medium	Low 



Additional Information



Local Hazards Page

<http://w2.weather.gov/dtx/dtxhazards>

Great Lakes Marine Portal

<http://www.weather.gov/greatlakes>

Snowfall Forecast Images

<http://w2.weather.gov/dtx/snowfall>

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